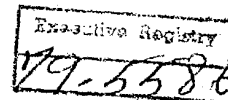


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MEMORANDUM FOR:
PB/NSC Coordination Staff

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Actions re Cuba (U)

1. I have relooked at your memo of 7 September on actions with regard to Cuba. I think we are ready to do something with portions of paragraph 3, but perhaps not all. (U)

2. I suggest you draft a memo or two for me to get things moving.

a. We need to look at the status of conditions in Cuba since we last looked that way--presumably before 4 November. In addition, are we truly looking at the right indicators and asking the right questions? What is likely to happen next? What do our decisionmakers need to have us keep track of for them in Cuba? Are we by any chance missing some signals that the Soviets might be sending? It's been out of sight too long. Please work up a memo to NFAC, DIA and INR asking them under NFAC to pull together their views on whether we're giving it proper attention both in collection and production. I don't know whether they should come back to me with a report or whether we should have them report orally at an NFIB meeting.

b. Perhaps another memo to CT asking whether, from our experience in Cuba, we think we have been using the right mix of satellites and aircraft. I would also like to know what is the status today of all these actions we took to increase ELINT collection--

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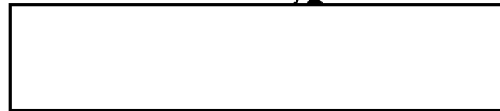


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3. I don't think the time is right to hit a DCID on arbitration yet, I'm afraid. (U)

4. Keep in mind the one about your point on getting more of NSA's raw take into NFAC as we see what the Senior Review Panel comes up with in their post-mortem on Cuba. That may be the vehicle for opening this issue. (U)

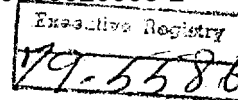


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